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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACKGROUND  
MAINTENANCE OF AN IMAGE SEQUENCE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 6, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request that this response be considered under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.